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NO CLUE FOUND.

Commissions Fail to Discover Guilty
Parties Concerned in Attempt
on Sultan's Life.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, July 23.—Three com-
missions are inquiring into the attempt
on the life of the Sultan Friday, but
they have not yet been able to find the
slightest clue. It has been ascertained
that the explosion of the bomb caused
the death of twenty-four persons and
wounded fifty-seven. In addition fifty-
five horses were injured.

The bomb which was intended to blow
up the Sultan of Turkey fell short and
exploded about thirty yards from His
Majesty. The latter was at the time on
the top step leading from the mosque.
A panic immediately seized the Sultan's
entourage and the court dignitaries rushed
up and implored Abdul Hamid to re-
main in the mosque. The Sultan, how-
ever, insisted on proceeding, and entered
his carriage with a calmness not usually
attributed to him, and picking up the
reins drove himself to the Yildiz palace
amid the cheers of the admiring officials.

The explosion was heard as far as the
Para quarter.

Immediately after the Sultan had de-
parted a detachment of cavalry charged
down the street parallel with the mosque
and from which the bomb was thrown,
in hopes of finding the author of the at-
tempt, who, however, has not yet been
discovered.

A dispatch from Paris says: Minister
Marne Thomson has decided to send a
squadron to visit the United States at
the end of October.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MEETS WITH CZAR

CROWNED HEADS IN CONFERENCE TO-DAY

They Are Supposed to Privately Dis-
cuss the Question of Peace
With Japan.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The Czar
left Peterhof to-day on board the imper-
ial yacht Polar Star for a conference
with Emperor William, who is cruising
on the Hohenzollern in Finnish waters.
The first meeting is expected to take
place at the mouth of the Gulf of Fin-
land. The Emperor is accompanied by
his brother, Grand Duke Michael.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 24.—The foreign office
here is advised that a meeting between
Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas
took place early to-day off the Swedish
coast, near the island of Bjorkoe.

Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor
William several days ago that if during
the latter's yachting in the Baltic, he
should approach the Russian shore he
(Emperor Nicholas) would be pleased to
meet him. The German Emperor re-
plied that he would be glad to cruise to
any convenient point and the island of
Bjorkoe was suggested. It was under-
stood that the conversation was to be
entirely personal and informal, and that
there would be no question of either gov-
ernment or military matters. Although the Russian min-
ister of marine is in Emperor Nicholas's
suit. The meeting is a sequel to the
correspondence that has been going on
between the emperors concerning peace,
in which Emperor William urged Em-
peror Nicholas to take steps towards
peace. Emperor William was then co-
operating with President Roosevelt in
seeking to bring the belligerents to a
discussion of the terms of peace and in
the present meeting, the Associated Press
is authoritatively informed, Emperor
William will continue to advise peace
should the Russian emperor ask for his
further views, and it would be very nat-
ural that Emperor Nicholas should do so
as a development of the correspondence
which has already taken place.

Emperor William went to the meeting
as the Associated Press is officially in-
formed, prepared to say if he were asked
that he thought Emperor Nicholas
could attain a full understanding and re-
conciliation with the discontented por-
tions of his people only through the re-
forms. The German government is in-
terested in having the neighboring coun-
try peaceful and prosperous, for it is to-
ward the Russian empire that Germany's
manufacturers look for great trade ex-
pansion in the future.

The German emperor is most reluc-
tant to have either the Russians or
others think that he is volunteering sug-
gestions regarding the internal affairs
of Russia. He is not doing so but will
only give his personal views on their be-
half.

FISHERY COMMISSION

NAMED FOR PROVINCE

Government Has Appointed Members
Who Will Act—B. C. Salmon Mis-
represented in Europe

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 24.—The fishery com-
mission for British Columbia was ap-
pointed at Saturday's meeting of the council.
It consists as follows: Prof. Prince, com-
missioner of fisheries, chairman; Camp-
bell Sweeney, Vancouver; J. C. Brown,
New Westminster; Richard Hall, Vic-
toria; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Wellington; and
Provincial Fishery Inspector Babcock.
The commission will complete its labors
this year, although the absence of Mr.
Sweeney in Europe may delay proceed-
ings for a time.

Using False Labels.

The agent of Canada at Manchester
reports to the department of trade and
commerce that dealers in salmon in
Britain are using false labels to the in-
jury of the British Columbia salmon.
Labels of canned British Columbia sal-
mon are used on Alaska inferior fish.
This is gone into rather extensively.

Edmonton Trail.

There will be no patrol steamer in the
Arctic circle next winter. The Neptune
which leaves shortly to meet the Arctic
to go to Halifax and get new powerful
engines in her hull to cope with the ice
of the Arctic, will leave next summer for
several years' stay in the far north.

The police patrol which is making its
way to the Yukon from Edmonton, has
gone beyond St. John and will make Port
Graham this winter. Next summer it
will reach Teslin lake, so that there will
be a trail all the way between Edmonton
and the Yukon.

Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of
war under President Cleveland, died at
9.15 last evening at his country residence
at Millbrook, Dutchess County, N. Y.,
after a brief illness.

BESENT FRANCE'S ACT.

Spanish Residents at Tangier Make
Demonstration as a Protest.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 24.—The Spanish resi-
dents made a demonstration on Sunday
against France in protest, cables a
Herald correspondent at Tangier, Moroc-
co, against the seizure of the Moroccan
coast by French military officers, inspection
of the ships and ports. A serious dispute
between the French and Spanish legations
is expected over the affair.

FEARED OUTBREAK.

Troops Held in Readiness at Buenos
Ayres to Quell Any Revolution-
ary Movement.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 24.—Rumors are be-
ing circulated about a threatened revolu-
tionary outbreak at Buenos Ayres and
Rosario, says a Herald dispatch from
former city. Upon warning received from
Rosario by the minister of war, troops
were held in readiness throughout Sat-
urday night and other precautionary
measures adopted, but no untoward in-
cident occurred and it is believed the
promoters of the movement have weak-
ened.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Military Convicts of Fort Wright Broke
Bars of Guard House.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, July 24.—Five military con-
victs have escaped from the guard house
at Fort Wright. All of them were men
sent there for desertion from the army.
The outbreak was one of the most
daring ever attempted at Fort Wright.
With the whole post out of doors enjoy-
ing the cool evening air and from six to
ten guards in adjoining room, the five
desperate men saved their way through
two iron bars three-quarters of an inch
thick and escaped through a window.

RICHARDSON LEADS

IN CANADIAN TEAM

Victorian Makes the Largest Aggre-
gate in the Winnings at Bisley
Rifle Matches.

(Special to the Times.)

Bisley, July 24.—Richardson leads the
Canadians in the aggregate winnings
with £67 9s. The other western men
won as follows: Boulton, £20 1s.; Bray-
shaw, £9; Forrest, £15; Duff-Stuart,
£20 7s. In the volunteer aggregate
Richardson was eleventh, winning £3.
In the grand aggregate he was fourth,
winning £5. In the grand aggregate for
teams, Brayshaw was 153rd, winning £2;
Boulton, 171st, winning £2; Richardson
was second in the city of London, win-
ning £15.

OIL TANKS ON FIRE.

Terrific Conflagration Raging Over a
Wide Petroleum Area in Texas
State.

(Associated Press.)

Humble, Tex., July 24.—Covering an
area of three-quarters of a mile square
with a great canopy of smoke covering
two miles, the oil tanks of the Texas
company boiled and bubbled under a
fierce fire which raged all day. When
the fire can be extinguished is problem-
atic, certainly not until it has burned
all the oil in the eleven big tanks which
held 2,500,000 barrels, when the light-
ning struck them Sunday afternoon. It
is now known that five negroes perished.
There are hundreds of homeless people,
many of them only awaiting chance
to go to Houston for shelter. They were
living in tents and shacks in the oil
fields and fled for their lives to the town.
Their belongings have been destroyed
by fire which runs out toward the oil
field, although it has not yet been com-
municated to any of the derricks of the
wells. The whole night there was a
heavy downpour of rain and this cor-
ered the ground with a sheet of water
coated with a thick film of oil.

Shortly after the big tank, which was
struck by lightning, began to blaze, 200
workmen with 75 mules were hurried to
the scene to throw up earthen embank-
ments to confine the fire to the tank
where it originated. Suddenly the oil
gave an upheaval, bubbled and lifted a
great mass of the fluid from the tank
and the fire was communicated to three
other tanks. The burning oil caught the
men and mules and hemmed them in.
There was a wild scramble for safety,
men dropping their scrapers and reines.
Some of them mounted mules and es-
caped, but at least 40 mules balked and
were burned to death. Five negroes
were seen to go down, and it is not be-
lieved they could have escaped. While
all of the men have not been accounted
for, these five are all that are known to
have perished.

Early this morning fire broke out in
the steel tanks of the Texas Company
at the pumping station a mile from the
original fire. What damage was done
cannot be ascertained yet, it being im-
possible to reach that part of the field.

JAPANESE STILL ACTIVE.

Reported That Their Vessels Ran Inside
Posselt Bay.

London, July 23.—The correspondent
of the London Daily Telegraph at Tokyo
forwards a dispatch from Moji, Japan,
telling of a daring reconnaissance of a
Japanese squadron in Posselt Bay on
July 14th. Three days later the Japan-
ese vessels occupied Russian and
Urgent Bay. Some of the vessels, the
correspondent says, ran right inside Pos-
selt Bay.

WITNESSES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN COLLINS' CASE

The Defendant Finished His Presenta-
tion of Defense This Morning
Decision This Afternoon

The latest development in the Collins
extradition case, the legitimate successor
to the Hopper-Dunsinuir litigation, as a
cause celebre, was the appearance in
court of five witnesses from San Fran-
cisco. They have made perhaps the
most hurried trip in their various careers,
and their presence here indicates how
anxious the "Frisco" law officials must be
to meet Mr. Collins again. They are R.
V. Whiting, assistant district attorney,
who is accompanied by Mrs. Whiting, J.
J. Gross, deputy county clerk, clerk,
Thos. E. Curran, an attorney who will
give evidence as to the alleged marriage
of Mr. Collins and Charlotte Newman
and Notary Public Henry.

When the case was resumed this morn-
ing Frank Higgins took up Mr. Collins' case
pointing out that the extradition act of 1880
being in conflict with the treaty of 1842
was null and void insofar as it pertained
to perjury. He accused Mr. Collins of
suppressing material facts in his citation
of authorities. When he (Collins) stated
that the treaty of 1842 was the only one
in force he did not take into account the
treaties of 1870 and 1873.

When the Dominion government made
perjury an extraditable crime in 1880,
it had a perfect right to do so. This
point had been raised before the Lord
Chancellor, and he understood it was the
one His Honor had asked about.

Judge Lampman: "I didn't ask you
about that, Mr. Higgins. What I re-
ferred to was with regard to convictions."

In reply Mr. Collins said that the point
that was urged by him was not raised be-
fore the Lord Chancellor. The last cita-
tion of Mr. Higgins was in the same po-
sition as the others given by him in this
case, in that it was irrelevant.

He (Mr. Collins) was entirely unem-
barrassed by any decision that could be
said to have application here. The de-
fense had numerous decisions the other
way, and there was none against their
contention.

In answer to the argument of counsel
for the other side this morning, he had a
few suggestions to make. Mr. Higgins
had talked of suppression and so forth,
because they (the defense) did not agree
with his views upon the law.

According to Clarke and Crankshaw
the act of 1880 was in force. The former
said that in Great Britain an order was
made continuing in force the acts of 1886
and 1889. The only treaty in existence
at the time of the adoption of the act of
1886 was the Ashburton treaty of 1842,
which did not authorize the act of 1886
so far as it referred to perjury. Elimina-
tion for the time being the act of 1880,
there was a question as to the validity of
the act of 1886, inasmuch as it went beyond
the treaty.

Mr. Collins then cited from Clarke to
show that a statute not embraced by the
treaty was null and void. The extradi-
tion act of 1886 was limited to the au-
thority provided in the treaty, and if it
exceeded that authority it was invalid.

The extradition acts of 1870 and 1873
never applied to Canada, their applica-
tion being suspended in this particular.
An examination of the act of 1873 could
give no assistance in this case. In adopt-
ing the act of 1886, the legislative au-
thorities decided that the limitations of
the act of 1870 should govern the opera-
tion of the former.

Mr. Higgins disputed defendant's con-
tention that the provisions of the acts of
1870 and 1873 did not apply to Canada,
and said that Mr. Collins was not prop-
erly quoting from Clarke.

Mr. Collins quoted authorities to show
that the Dominion government intended
by the act of 1886 to follow no farther
the scope of the act of 1870 with its qual-
ifications and limitations, and the act of
1870 did not include perjury.

Judge Lampman: "The real point is
whether the act of 1886 covers any ex-
traditable offense that may be added, is
it not?"

Mr. Collins repeated that the act of
1886 was not authorized to include per-
jury by the treaty, at the time of its
adoption, and consequently it was null
and void. Could a provision subsequently
made reinstate what was void? Surely
if the act of 1886 was void when adopt-
ed, it was void for all time, and nothing
in the future could remove its invalidity.
A treaty had to be supplemented by an
act. According to common law a statute
could not infringe upon a treaty.
Therefore the treaty of 1890 could not
rehabilitate the act of 1886 with regard
to perjury. Under the law where an act
contravened the treaty, the act was in-
valid.

There could not be in this case a con-
dition "in nubibus," or in other words a
provision in the act of 1886 suspended in
the clouds to be brought back and en-
forced at some subsequent period. What
was void was void. So far as perjury
was concerned, that act never came into
force. "Did it come into force in 1890,
Your Honor?" said Mr. Collins. "No," it
came into force in 1880.

Mr. Higgins: "In 1887, Mr. Collins."
Mr. Collins: "I'm not dealing with
anything but the act of 1886."

The time when an act came into force
with reference to a specific offense was
the date of its adoption. If then the act
of 1880 was void in 1886, it mattered not
if a treaty were made in 1890, including
perjury in the schedule of extradition

crimes. They had seen that there must
be a treaty as a basis for an extradition
act.

Mr. Higgins: "I would like to have your
authority for that. An American writer
says so."

His Honor: "Let Mr. Collins conduct
his own argument. Mr. Higgins."
Mr. Collins, continuing, insisted that
the treaty was indispensable to any ex-
tradition legislation, and he had already
cited a long line of authorities in sup-
port of this contention.

Judge Lampman: "That was laid down
in the act of 1880."

Mr. Collins: "Yes, Your Honor. So let
us away with any such irrelevant sug-
gestions to the contrary."

Continuing, Mr. Collins said: "A treaty
was an act of the crown, an executive
act. The extradition act came from par-
liament. The extradition act had no
force until it was adopted by the crown
and applied to the treaty. It, therefore,
was not in the power of parliament to
legislate not in accordance to the treaty.
The extradition acts of 1870 and 1873
could have no operation unless applied
to the treaty. That was why an order
in council was required to make the
application. An order in council was
passed in Great Britain applying the ex-
tradition acts of 1870 and 1873 and the
treaty of 1842, but he had not found an
order in council making applicable the
extradition act of 1886 to the treaty of
1890."

Even then the order in council in
Great Britain applying the acts of 1870
and 1873 to the treaty of 1890 did not
refer to Canada, as there was a Domini-
on order in council suspending applica-
tion of these acts. Mr. Collins
dealt with the charge that he had been
suppressing and misrepresenting in citing
authorities and assured His Honor that
he had been as mindful of his duties and
obligations as he would be were he plead-
ing before the Supreme court of the
United States. When His Honor came
to examine the authorities cited he would
see how many were the charges that he
had misrepresented, misled or suppress-
ed.

He would indulge such charges by
counsel in the heat of argument, but
for a man to mislead in any way would
be the height of folly.

Mr. Collins quoted a number of au-
thorities in support of his contention that
the extradition act must be entirely in
accord with the terms of the treaty. The
provisions of the extradition act of 1886
were not to be given effect because, first,
they were void, because as the act could
not go into force being void, it could
govern no arrangement subsequently
made. It was a principle of all law that
no legislation anterior to a treaty could
give authority to that treaty. The
source of the source of authority.
No schedule of an extradition law went
into effect when the act went into effect.
He knew of no authority which made a
void thing valid in consequence of a sub-
sequent arrangement independently
made. The act, the statute must follow
the treaty. It was a new doctrine, he
deed that the legislature should specify
in legislation which itself says was for
present operation, something of which
that legislature knew nothing.

In the United States a treaty ratified
by the senate became the law of the
land; unlike the condition in England,
where legislation was required to enforce
a treaty. The prerogative of the crown
in England to negotiate a treaty was
supreme—omnipotent—but the treaty
was worthless unless a statute was passed
by parliament. Even this was not suffi-
cient for the crown by an order in coun-
cil must adopt the statute and apply it
to the treaty. First, then, there must
be the treaty; then the statute, and finally
the assent of the crown to the statute
order in council. Without any one of
these the treaty or statute could have no
effect.

Before resuming his seat Mr. Collins
reiterated his statement made early in
the hearing that the filing of a verifica-
tion or affidavit to a pleading was not
perjury under the law of Canada. He
also drew attention to the point that an
oath taken before a notary public while
an offense was not described by the
statute as perjury.

In closing he expressed his apprecia-
tion of the patient hearing His Honor
had given him, and said he would now
make away for his counsel.

Mr. Higgins said that under section
132 of the B. N. A. Act it was unneces-
sary for an order in council to be passed
to enforce any act, although it may be
required in England.

Mr. Collins supported his contention
by a quotation from the Criminal Code.
H. D. Helmcken, K.C., the defendant's
counsel, being asked if he desired to say
anything, said the defense had no addi-
tional points to raise.

His Honor then said he would be pre-
pared to give a decision at 2.30 this af-
ternoon, after which the court adjourned.

Decided Points.

In the extradition proceedings this af-
ternoon Judge Lampman announced his
decision on the points raised. He de-
cided that perjury was an extraditable
offense and also that a false affidavit to
verification to a pleading would also con-
stitute perjury.

He therefore decided that the extradi-
tion proceedings would have to go on
and witnesses be called.

EARTHQUAKE INDICATED.

Seismographs Show That Violent Dis-
turbance Has Taken Place.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 24.—A Vienna dis-
patch to the World says one of the most
violent earthquakes ever known was in-
dicated by the seismographs of the hy-
drographic instruments at Larch and
Pola yesterday. Between 3.55 and 4.17
a.m. the instruments showed extraor-
dinary "movements" in waves signifying
an earthquake catastrophe at a distance
of 3,700 miles. At 7 a.m. the instru-
ments were still vibrating. The distance
indicated by the seismographs would lo-
cate the earthquake in Central Asia (the
most probable point) in mid-Atlantic (the
Arctic region), or in South Africa.

SALMON RUN-ON NORTHERN COAST

HALF PACK REPORTED FROM RIVERS INLET

Fish Are Scarce in Straits, On the
Fraser and Puget
Sound

Through the return of the steamer Ven-
ture from the Northern B. C. coast port
on Sunday the news of the salmon fishing
and canning operations in that part of the
province was learned. The individual
catches could not be obtained, but officers
of the ship report that a half pack at
Rivers Inlet had already been put up. On
the day that the Venture was on the coast
the Rivers Inlet canneries had 30,000 salmon
on hand, this being the result of one day's
fishing. The Wadham canneries had 20,000
brought in the same day, and the Good Hope
and other canneries had also done well.

These catches indicate the plentiful man-
ner in which fish had been running on the
inlet. The run had been much larger than
it had been elsewhere on the Northern
coast. At Bella Coola the fish were run-
ning well, on the Skeena there had been
a steady run, but on the Nasse the run had
not commenced in earnest. The salmon
were considered late in arriving there, but
cannermen were not discouraged. These
are the conditions as reported by the of-
ficers of the Venture. In the Strait of
Juan de Fuca the canneries have not been
working during the last few days. The
Capital City Canning & Packing Company
are making a hit, and a steamer is expected
in this evening with the haul made. The
Kildonan was in on Saturday with 700
spring salmon from the Findlay, Durham
& Brodie trap. This contingent, with 400
sockeye taken at the same time, represent
the amount of the last catch taken at the
trap mentioned. In the Todd & Munroe
cannery 5,000 fish were taken on Sunday
and 4,000 to-day. These catches are some-
what disappointing to the owners for they
are not looking for more than another 15-day
run of the fish, and consider that if the
salmon were running well the catches
should be fifteen or twenty times as much.
Of course it is impossible to say how long the
run may last, for it might be that there
will be a late run of fish. Advice from the
Fraser and from the Sound to-day state
that on these waters as well there was a
scarcity of fish. The Seattle Post-Intelli-
gencer contains a rather gloomy forecast of
the season's fish business.

It is now generally conceded by the can-
nerymen of Puget Sound that the sockeye
salmon pack for the season of 1905 will fall
considerably short of the estimate made by
the different canneries, when the prepara-
tions for the season were under way and
the labor contracts made. It is now be-
lieved that the total pack will not exceed
one-half of the capacity of the combined
canneries. Some canneries are even pre-
dicting a run of such small proportions that
it will mean the failure of a majority of the
packing companies engaged in the business.

According to all past records the sockeye
run should be fairly under way at the pre-
sent time, and the failure of the fish to ap-
pear in sufficient numbers to justify the
run has caused general alarm among the
interests connected with the industry.

"The sockeye salmon pack of the Sound
canneries to date," said Frank Wright, of
the Carlisle Packing Company, one of the
best known canneries on the Sound, "is
less than one-third of the pack for the same
period of time four years ago. It is hardly
possible that the canneries will now be able
to secure sufficient fish to pack to capacity.
The season is so far advanced that the fish
will all come in one spur, and the run will
be over in ten days, if the season is not an
absolute failure."

"The largest day's catch for the season
was 40,000 taken from twenty-two traps by
the Pacific American Fisheries Company.
This may sound big to anyone not under-
standing the proportions of the industry on
the Sound and the immense expense that is
entailed in the operation of fish traps and
canneries. When it is taken into considera-
tion that the canneries of the Pacific Ameri-
can Fisheries handles from 150,000 to 175,
000 fish daily, when operated to its full
capacity, 40,000 fish for a single day's opera-
tion dwindles somewhat in size. When it
is further taken into consideration that this
company is receiving considerably more than
half of the fish that are being taken in the
waters of the Sound at the present time, it
is readily seen that the sockeye run at
present does not amount to anything."

"Another alarming feature of the condi-
tions is found in the fact that no reports
have been received of large schools of fish
in the Straits or out in the ocean. As a
general rule the fish will enter the Straits
with a big tide and after a few days will
continue on the coast to the spawning
grounds on the Fraser and strike the traps
of the Sound while making for the river.
Some seasons the fish are seen to remain
in the Straits for as long as ten
days before heading in for the spawning
grounds. Four years ago ships coming in
from the ocean reported passing through
schools of salmon fifty miles long, and with-
in ten days from the time of reaching these
reports the canneries were swamped with
more fish than they could possibly handle."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 24—5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia the weather will remain fine and hot throughout the day. The breeze, and particularly between the ranges, will be reported on the coast of Washington and California, and fine weather continues in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, continued fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and hot.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Student Supposed to Have Fallen Overboard—Boat Puller Also Loses His Life.

Two drowning accidents are reported from New Westminster. Gordon Cameron, a young man of 20 years of age, who has been taking the preparatory theological course at the Columbian, Mr. Cameron, who is a native of St. Catharines, and only lately came to the city, went up the river a few weeks ago for a visit to Chilliwack, and was to have returned on Friday on the down-river boat. Rev. Dr. White met the boat, but the young man did not get off, although his valise and grips were on board, and passengers saw him on the boat when they left Hammond. A search is being made as to the young man's whereabouts, but grave fears are entertained by his friends in the city that he may have fallen unperceived from the boat.

Frank Townsend, a young Englishman who was pulling boat for a fisherman working for the British-American cannery in Canoe pass, was drowned in the waters of the Fraser. Townsend had only lately arrived from the Old Country and had secured a job as a boat puller for the summer. He was standing almost amidships in the fishing skiff when the boom of the mainsail swung round, striking him with considerable force and knocking him overboard. He was unable to swim, and his partner could not get to his assistance in time to save the young man's life.

The matter was reported to the provincial police on Friday and in the morning Chief Constable Spain took a launch and went down river to drag for the body, which had not been found when Mr. Spain returned for the evening. Mr. Spain did not think there was much chance for its recovery.

MINING JUDGMENT.

Chicago Directors Confirmed in Control of Providence Mine.

A dispatch from Nelson says: The judgment was given on Saturday in the Providence case in favor of M. F. Madden of Chicago. Judge Irvine held that the meeting of June 12th in Greenwood was clandestine. The purchase of the machinery is held to be good; but the purchase of the Diamond fraction is invalid.

The effect of the judgment in the Providence case is to confirm the Chicago directors in control of the property.

The Chicago Tribune to-day says: Seven persons killed and 54 injured in the record made so far this year by automobiles in Chicago. Although the year is but little more than half over the figures show an appalling increase over years' record of one killed and 73 injured.

At the age of 103, a woman named Elizabeth Aulicsek has just died at Budapest.

velops, and the whole business of the country expands. If, on the other hand, the prospector finds nothing, he comes back to the camp broke, prematurely infirm, and there is nothing before that poor man but charity and the poorhouse. (Loud applause.)

"The legitimate prospector in this country plays a game which the public and the government does not. He alone runs the risk of losing. He is a public servant in a general sense because it is a public service of the greatest importance that he does. (Hear, hear.) So far as the prospector is concerned he can always look to me as a warm friend, and with regard to action here or anything that can be done in the way of suggesting to Ottawa means that will make his lot easier, he will always find me 'Billy on the spot.' (A voice: 'The man behind the gun.') (Loud laughter.)

"Now with respect to large grants of natural wealth. You have had in this territory in years past what are termed concessions. I have heard of them. (Laughter.) Some of these concessions have greatly alarmed you, and many of them have interested us on the outside. Well, gentlemen, I wish to say in regard to the concessions that have been made between the government of Canada and the concessionaires.

"They have placed the government seal upon these contracts and these rights must be protected. The Dominion government is not the only party to the contract. The concessionaires are a party to it also, and just they expect the government to keep its contract with them, so the government expects that they will live up to their agreement. And, for my part, I can say that from now on the concessionaires will be expected to perform their part. (Loud applause.)

"In regard to people acquiring large tracts of mineral lands, all I can say is that it is the duty of the individual who so acquires it to develop that property; it is a duty that he owes to his fellow citizens. So far as I am concerned the man who owns mineral wealth and is holding it without working it, will never be encouraged. (Loud applause.) I intend to discourage such a thing.

"Sir, we are living in a far corner of the earth here. Many of you are living here under a certain amount of discomfort. You are far away from your friends; you look forward to returning to them. Supposing a large number here should adopt the policy of doing nothing—simply remaining tight, what condition would that be in? And I tell you, gentlemen, that that is not a policy that appeals to me. The one that appeals to me is one for the immediate development of the Yukon territory, and that I intend to encourage.

"Now, gentlemen, those three principles stated in a brief way will be my guiding principles in regard to mining matters. I heard long before I came into this territory that the one great necessity here is to bring water onto the hill camps. (Hear, hear.) I know, and the government at Ottawa realizes that that is a problem that deserves their immediate consideration. You are well aware that at the present time they are collecting data in regard to this matter.

"Such an enterprise will involve an outlay of millions of dollars, and I can assure you that the Dominion government is fully alive to the mineral wealth of the Yukon, and so far as a water system will materially increase the mineral output of this territory, the government is prepared to do everything in reason to bring such a system about. (Hear, hear.)

"Two years ago the Dominion government granted two and a half million dollars to develop the lead industry in British Columbia. It revived the lead industry greatly there, and it would revive the mining industry here if the government was to take steps to furnish water to the miners.

"Another adjunct to mining I take it to be good roads and trails. Next to bringing cheap water to the claims I think the government can do nothing more beneficial than give cheap access to the mines. That is a policy which has been carried out in British Columbia to assist an unwarranted degree. That province has gone practically bankrupt on account of building so many roads through the country. But you will not find any complaints about it.

"The Dominion government has given us \$100,000 again this year, although one time they intended cutting the grant out altogether. I can tell you that that \$100,000 placed in our hands will be dealt with wisely and well spent in reaching out to the most distant creeks of the territory, and every dollar spent thereon must mean a dollar's worth of good roads.

"We will try to give you government that will make miners feel easy and secure in their rights.

"But before we can prosper as we should there are certain things which must be ended. I refer to the most unhappy strife that has existed in this territory. (Hear, hear.) I suppose you will excuse me if I refer frankly to it. I do not speak of it as a Yukoner mind on an outcast buoy surrounded by a cage, the whole pointed black, and moored in the same position.

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"If we all join in boosting the country instead of trying to tear it asunder, we will see what the years will bring forth. 'We would have been ten years further ahead to-day if such things had not happened. Let us cut all this out of this creed, racial, party and factional differences, and I tell you, gentlemen, tonight that if we do a new era will dawn in the Yukon.

"We want every man in this hall when he leaves here to make up his mind to boost the Yukon. I am determined upon having a happy and contented Yukon, and I judge from the applause you have given me that my sentiments are yours."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Dangers in the Way of Navigation Which Have Recently Been Marked.

The following notices to mariners have just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:

Referring to notice to mariners No. 26 (55) of 1905, further notice is hereby given that, in addition to the three new beacons established in Mud bay to mark the edge of the spit extending southwestward from Blackie spit, several additional beacons were placed in the Big

Spit and serpentine to mark the channel. The Big Spit is now marked by 17 single pile black beacons and one single pile red beacon. The junction of the Serpentine and Big Spit is marked, as before, by a three-pile beacon, painted in red and black horizontal bands. The Serpentine is marked by seven single pile black beacons and 9 single pile red beacons, with a three-pile beacon, painted in red and black horizontal bands, marking the eastern edge of the bank at the entrance of the Serpentine, the beacon

trailing from the west tangent of Blackie spit, north, four and a quarter cables. Nearly the whole of the beacons in the Big Spit and Serpentine are dry at low water. The Nicomek river is marked by four single pile black beacons and two single pile red beacons.

Commander J. F. Parry, R. N., reports the existence of the following rocks off the north end of Thetis Island: (a) A rocky patch, composed of rock, large stones and sand, lies off the west side of the point, the northwest point of Thetis Island; it has several heads with 6 feet on them at low water, and is connected with the shore; the outermost head has a depth of 6 feet over it at low water, and lies 2 1/2 cables southerly from Reef point, with the shore line abreast of it 1 1/4 cables short. This is the outer edge of this shoal just outside the 8 fathoms shown on the chart.

(b) A rock, having 4 feet over it at low water, was found at the western side of the entrance of North cove, Thetis Island; it is situated with Reef point bearing 8. 52 degrees W. distant 3 1/2 cables; it is 1 1/2 cables from the shore abreast of it. Another rocky shoal, having 4 feet over it at low water, lies N. 54 degrees W. distant 3/4 cable from the above rock.

Commander J. F. Parry, R. N., reports the existence of a rock, awash at low water, lying at a distance of 1 1/2 cables off the east extreme of the easternmost island of the Courtney group, approximately in regard to the shoal just outside the 8 fathoms shown on the chart.

Commander J. F. Parry, R. N., reports the existence of the following rocks in the approach to Gabriola pass: (a) On close examination of Gabriola reef, the southernmost danger was found to be a depth of 18 feet at low water, with Gabriola bearing due North, distant 1 3/10 miles. (b) A rock, with 4 feet over it at low water, was found off the eastern entrance to Gabriola pass, lying 2 1/5 cables S. 68 degrees E. from the southeast extreme of the long island abreast of the pass. This places the danger about midway between the extreme of the island and the 3 1/2 fathoms shown on the chart.

The narrow neck of land on Pender Island between Burrard harbor and Port Browning, with a depth of 10 feet at low water, to allow small craft to pass through. Two spar buoys have been established off the southern end of the canal at the entrance to the cove, to mark two rocks, one on each side of the dredged passage. The rocks dry at low water. The eastern buoy is painted red and the western buoy black.

The black conical buoy marking Rosenfelt reef, off the east end of Tumblo Island, and heretofore moored in 12 fathoms water 1 1/2 miles N. 4 degrees E. from the lighthouse on the east point of Saturna Island, has been replaced by a conical buoy surmounted by a cage, the whole pointed black, and moored in the same position.

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DISCUSSING PEACE.

Premier of France is Opposed to the War Continuing Between Russia and Japan.

Paris, July 22.—The Russian peace plenipotentiary had a two hours' talk with Premier Rouvier to-day and was received in audience by president Loubet at the Elysee palace. No authoritative statement was given out concerning the meeting. One report is that M. Rouvier and M. Witte went over the prospective peace negotiations, dwelling particularly on the influence France could exert on Great Britain to induce the latter to moderate the Japanese demands.

It is the accepted view that M. Witte is favorable to a Russo-Japanese understanding by which lasting peace in the Far East would be secured. The prospects of this understanding are regarded as one of the chief means by which Japan may be induced to abate the severity of her conditions, particularly on the question of indemnity. The French officials speak favorably of such an understanding, the conclusion of which, beside benefitting Russia and Japan, would strengthen France in the Far East as the ally of Russia and Great Britain as the ally of Japan.

Among M. Witte's callers at the hotel were some of the leading financiers connected with previous Russian loans. However, M. Witte has no need of sounding financial sentiment, as he has been completely advised through the representatives of the Russian finance department and by the Paris branch of the Russo-Chinese bank, of which he was one of the chief organizers. It is recalled that M. Rouvier's cautious attitude contributed to limit further French investments in Russian securities. When the last Russian loan was attempted, however, M. Rouvier's caution was not due to any hostility to a continuation of the war. He shares in this respect the general view of the financiers here, one of whom remarked:

"Russia is able to secure all the French money she wants to make peace, but not a centime to make war."

After his conference with M. Rouvier and his visit to M. Loubet, M. Witte passed the rest of the afternoon in returning the visits of personal friends.

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY.

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ZEMSTVO CONGRESS.

Some of the Reforms Discussed at the Meetings in Moscow.

Moscow, July 22.—The final meeting of the Zemstvo congress to-day adopted a motion of Prince Dolgorouki that the bureau be granted power to call to the next congress representatives from the outskirts of the empire and from provinces where Zemstvos are not held, and from various agricultural and financial societies.

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ALBERNI

Alberni we regret to say, did not rise to its opportunity. It returned Mr. Manson, a supporter of the McBride government, by a handsome majority on Saturday. The vacancy in the constituency was the Premier's opportunity, and he rose to it in characteristic fashion.

In all candor we must confess that the result was not unexpected. In the first place, the late member was an exceptionally strong man in the constituency. In the general elections he was opposed by an exceptionally weak man, Mr. Hickey. Therefore the majority secured by Mr. McInnes was not a normal one. In the contest held on Saturday the conditions were not exactly reversed. But Mr. Manson, a popular man and strong, well known in the public life of the particular part of the Island in which he lives. Mr. Aitken is not so well known. He lost the first fight in which he was the champion, which is not an unusual thing in the history of public men. He fought a good fight, made a favorable impression, and will be heard from again.

In the second place, it was perhaps fortunate for the government that it was the constituency of Alberni that was opened at this time. Because none of the extraordinary legislation passed during the last two sessions of the Legislature affected the people of the constituency adversely, while one measure in particular was of surpassing importance to a goodly number of the electors. Alberni was expressly exempted from the general workings of the Education Act. The government is bound to provide educational facilities out of the general funds of the province, for the district, which means of course that the people whose taxes were increased for the purpose of meeting the consequences of extravagance in the past and in the present will be compelled to pay still more.

In the third place, a large number of voters in the district were directly and indirectly interested in the Settlers' Rights Act. The government apparently did not set much store by that measure until the seat became vacant. Then there was great activity and deeds were issued promiscuously. It is yet to be decided just what value is to be attached to the titles, as it is reported the province cannot guarantee their validity by issuing certificates of registration. But the possession of the instruments no doubt inspires hope that what the settlers regard as complete justice will yet be done. The Settlers' Rights Act was the government's trump card, and it was brought out at the right time.

In the last place, Messrs. McBride, Green, Wilson, Cotton, McPhillips, the "we mannie," and some others, have spent three weeks or so in the constituency distributing eloquence—and perhaps a trifle of something else—in convincing the electorate that they should cast their votes for Mr. Manson. It was scarcely to be expected that weaklings like the leader of the opposition and his lieutenant, John Oliver, and the federal members, Messrs. Smith and Sloan, could prevail against such an avalanche of argument.

Possibly it is just as well for the province that the government has gained another supporter. It ought in a measure to be independent of the Socialists now, and it should not hesitate to mark its independence. There were rumors that in the event of defeat the Premier would dissolve the House and appeal to the country for adequate support. There was never the least possibility of such

a thing. The government would have held on till the end of the legislative term regardless of consequences. No thought of the true interests of the province could have deterred it from making whatever "concessions" happened to be the price of power.

A MAIL ABSURDITY.

In the East governments are spending thousands of dollars and steamship companies hundreds of thousands of dollars in the hope of clipping a few hours off the time taken to deliver mails. Here in Victoria we patiently sit still and wait from twenty-four to thirty-six hours longer than is necessary with the present transportation facilities for the delivery of mail matter. Very well, we are a long-suffering and a patient people! But we fear Victorians are not pulsating with the business instinct or they would not submit to such a handicap. And the most extraordinary feature of the case is that we are paying for the speedy delivery of the mails that are brought over with such deliberation. All the matter that arrives in Seattle by the transcontinental railways or by practically all other means of conveyance is kept there for twenty-four hours, possibly under the impression that Victoria is as slow as she is popularly represented to be by the humorists of the press. It comes across on the Whetcom in the afternoon of the day following. Why the bags should not be dispatched on the Princess Victoria is one of the things none but a government official can comprehend. It is also one of the things no people but Victorians would tolerate. We understand that a committee of the Board of Trade is taking the matter up and that it will press for a change. In these days of keen competition and precipitation it does not do for any business community to be from twenty-four to thirty-six hours behind the times. The mere calling of attention to the anomaly should be sufficient.

ENCOURAGING VICE TO LIGHTEN TAXATION.

After a thorough trial of the "wide open town" system, it has been decided to close up the gambling houses in Tacoma. The authority to bind and to loose seems to be a complicated affair under the municipal system of the United States. The Mayor of the Sound city frankly expresses his disapprobation of the proposed attempt to clean up. It is the sheriff who has decided to interfere and undertake to restore the good name of the municipality. And it is said the entire city administration is up in arms against the contemplated action. Mayor Wright's position is unique and worthy of special consideration, as expressing the views of what may perhaps be termed the advanced school of municipal latitudinarians. He says close the gambling houses and the city will lose a revenue of one thousand five hundred dollars a month. Let the reformers become possessed of the idea that they can close all the enclaves "growths" that fasten themselves upon collections of people, and up the taxes upon property must go with a bound. Tacoma's Mayor virtually says that a city should profit to the utmost upon the vices of its inhabitants. And in order that the profits may increase and multiply the vices of the public must be nurtured, encouraged, strengthened and protected. This is perhaps the most extraordinary exposition of municipal economics that has yet been promulgated by the responsible head of any city in the world. It is a degree or two lower than the ethics exemplified in the conduct of the principality of Monte Carlo. It might have been expected to proceed from the lips of the Mayor of that comparatively ancient city of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, whose fair fame has been sullied by the actions of the unworthy successors to the magnificent estate left by the Quakers. We wonder whether the people of Tacoma have ever stopped to consider the inevitable results of the "wide open" policy their Mayor advocates in their name? The vicious cannot create revenue unless they are provided with victims to operate upon. Whence do they derive the dollars upon which they live in luxury after contributing a moiety in percentage to the municipal exchequer? Setting aside the insignificant matter of morals altogether as something in which the people of Tacoma have no interest, is it possible that any reasoning creature really believes that a city which draws a large portion of its revenue from the vices of its inhabitants and fosters and protects the vicious in order that its coffers may wax heavy can prosper? Does the ordinary inhabitant who hopes to rear his family in the way of good and worthy citizenship believe that in an atmosphere of officially recognized vice his own private circle is likely to escape contamination?

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

Lord Strathcona, notwithstanding that his years are more than fourscore, is still an enthusiast and optimist in all matters Canadian. One need not be surprised at this, because Canada has been good to Lord Strathcona; nor need we scoff at his Lordship's laudatory references and cheerily say he can afford to say good things about the country which has so handsomely repaid him for his labors on her behalf, because while only one person in a million may have the good fortune of a Strathcona or the genius which recognizes when the tide is at the flood, no one with energy and determination in Canada need rail at fortune for doing him an evil turn. It is a good thing for Canada to have in Great Britain as

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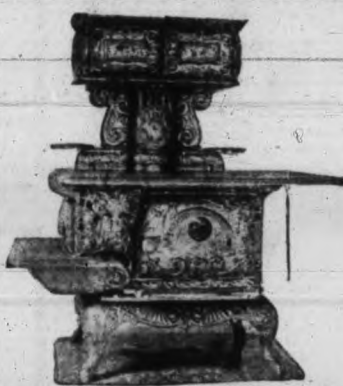


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High Commissioner a living example of what this country holds for those who know how to labor and to wait. Lord Strathcona never neglects an opportunity of expatiating upon Canada's advantages. Speaking in London at a banquet in celebration of Dominion Day, his Lordship said in the early days of the country's history progress was slow, but since the Canadian Pacific Railway joined the two oceans prosperity had gone on by leaps and bounds. In the Northwest provinces 35 years ago there was not a bushel of wheat sent out, but, on the contrary, almost all that was necessary had to be bought from neighboring states. Last year upwards of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported—wheat the finest that was to be found all the world over. It might be that the Canadians had a good conceit of themselves, but they had proof that their wheat was the best in that the greatest price was paid for it wherever it came in competition with wheat from other countries. So good was the harvest last year that, instead of 50,000,000 bushels, at least 75,000,000 bushels would be sent away, and perhaps the figure would be nearer 100,000,000. Canada was a country of which they might well be proud. They looked on it not only as a home for Canadians but as a home for all the people from the Mother Country who liked to go to it. There they would find people like those they had left at home, Englishmen to the very core, and though in the eastern provinces they would find men whose mother tongue was not English, these, too, were good and loyal Canadians. Canada wanted good men from England and from other provinces, even from continental countries. He hoped that one day there would be a faster service across the Atlantic, and then when more people had seen the Dominion they would know that it was quite as safe for them to make investments there as in the United Kingdom.

Ralph Smith, M.P., and William Sloan, M.P., did a very wrong thing in interfering in the Alberni election. They should have followed the example set by Premier McBride and his ministers during the late federal election. The provincial ministers were no doubt strongly tempted to go in and smite the Grit Philistines during that disastrous campaign, but they stayed right at work attending

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50c each For Women's White Thread Vests (shaped), usual price 75c.	Plenty of the 15c Muslins for Tuesday's Selling	10c a yard For Curtain Muslins; regular 15c.
75c each For Women's Crash Skirts.	\$1.00 each For Women's Cotton Skirts, blue, duck, white stripe.	A few Silk Suits left: Regular \$25.00 for \$13.50 Regular \$35.00 for \$18.50
15c each For Boys' Flannelette Shirts, collar attached; regular 25c.	25c each For Boys' Colored Striped Shirts; regular price 35c.	35c each For Boys' Soft Front Negligie Shirts; regular price 50c.
10c each For Women's Turnover Collars; regular price 15c, 20c, and 25c, each.	35c a pair For Women's Lisle Thread Hose, Lace and Silk Embroidered; regular price 50c.	\$1.00 each For Women's White Lawn Shirt Waists.

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50 cents For Mesh Underwear; regular 75c. (Men's Drawers Only).	50 cents each For Tray Cloths, Runners, Squares; regular \$1.00.	QUILLED SATINS Regular \$1.25, Tuesday 25c. yard.
25 cents each For Men's Straw Hats; regular 50c.	50 cents each For Men's Straw Hats; regular 75c.	TAMS at 10c each—Oddments " at 15c each—Linen Tams

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Men's White Canvas Outing Shirts, Tuesday, 75c each

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the lamentable falling off in the church's congregation, due to the advent of a new minister at the other end of the town. "I am afraid you must improve your sermons, sir, if you want to retain your hearers," he said, gently. "Oh, well," remarked the minister in an easy tone, "new sermons always cut clean." "True," said the deacon; "true enough; but old ones are all the better for a sharpening up."

A SAD CASE.

H. E. Buermeyer, the president of the National Amateur Skating Association, was describing a banquet that he had once attended in New York. "I found the banquet interesting," he said, "and I was one of the last to leave. In the room from which I was putting on my hat and coat, I couldn't help noticing the woe-gone look on the attendant's face. The poor fellow appeared worried and sad, and every little while he sighed and muttered to himself. 'You seem disconsolate, friend,' I said. 'I am disconsolate, sir,' said the attendant. 'What is the trouble?' said I. 'Haven't the guests tipped you well to-night?' 'The attendant answered in an excited voice: 'It's not only, sir, that they haven't tipped me, but they've taken the quarter that I put in the tray for a decoy.'"

IN SPITE OF THE PREACHERS.

Portland Oregonian. The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church has resolved that Christmas and Easter observances are without divine authority, and call upon the clergy-men to preach against such sinfulness. The Reformed Presbyterians may resolve until the cows come home and the mules jump the fence and the Jackrabbits lead their ears to Mark Anthony, but the children will continue to celebrate Christmas and their mamma will continue to wear Easter hats.

At Grahamstown, Cape Colony, a pair of ostriches fetched £1,000—a record price.

to their arduous duties, didn't they? No! The Premier's thunderous eloquence went rolling through the province, while the sweet but convincing accents of his able confidential lieutenant, Hon. R. F. Green, mingled harmoniously with the diapason. And as the Colonist would say, they were fittingly rebuked for their impertinence.

POACHING UP TO DATE.

(Two men were fined £100 apiece for poaching white rhinoceroses—Times of Africa.)
I've poached a pickle patrick when the leaves were turnin' aere,
I've poached two-three bawes an' grooves, an' mebbe whiles a deer,
But oh, it seems an unco thing, an' jist a wee mysterious,
Hoo say moral could contrive jae poach a rhinoceros.

I've crackit wi' the keeper, pockets packed wi' pheasants' eggs,
An' a ten-pun' salmon hangin' down in baith my trouser legs,
But oh, I doot effects wud be a wee thing deleterious
Gin ye should stow intil yer breeks a brace o' rhinoceros.

I mind hoo me an' Willie shot a Royal in Braemar,
An' brocht him down tae Athol by the licht o' mune an' star,
An' eh, sir, but the canny beast contrived tae fash an' weary us,
Yer stags mane he but balms' play by a wee-grown rhinoceros.

I thoct I kent o' poachin' jist as muckle'sither men,
But there is still a two-three things I doot I dunn ken,
An' noo I canna rest; my brain grows that deleterious
Tae win awa' tae Africa an' poach a rhinoceros.

WAR ON THE APPENDIX.

Dr. William Osler.
All colics mean appendicitis nowadays, and are admitted on the surgical side, much to the detriment of the patient, as a rule, with the sacrifice of several weeks in bed and the loss of his appendix, when perhaps his pain was due to a lobster salad of the night before. Pain in the stomach nowadays is always appendicitis, and is recognized by the doctor's wife over the telephone.

EMBARRASMENTS OF NAVAL WARFARE.

Minneapolis Journal.
Some of Rodjstvenky's old sea dogs report that it was impossible to fight, as their ships turned turtle shortly after the battle began. Nothing interferes with a naval engagement like your ship turning turtle just as you are getting ready to put in your best licks. There are the 13-inch guns wandering around on the ceiling, the basement of the ship is damp and you get your feet wet, all the cannon balls get loose and rattle around like a prohibition speaker in

a hot campaign, the ship lifts its ballast, the anchor gets unfurled and water gets into the smokestacks. When the ship turns turtle the crew may well be excused for crawling out of the portholes and hoisting the white flag.

A CHEAP LOT OF MILLIONAIRES.

Detroit Free Press.
An amusing thing happened while Judge Swan, of the United States District court, was hearing a case in which a number of lumber magnates and ship owners were interested.
One of the litigants, who could drop a million without having to avail himself of the bankrupt law or go to the poor house, was approached by a newsboy who had taken advantage of a lull in the proceedings.
"Please, boss," piped the urchin, "kin youse change a quarter?"
Obliquely the man who has both boats and pine lands went through his pockets and the net result was a nickel and three pennies.
"Don't bodder yerself," scornfully, "Youse is de fort' man dat couldn't flash as much as a dime. I'll give de ole guy"—another millionaire—"his paper. But dey is certinly a cheap lot o' skates boatin' round dese courts."

HIS HERITAGE.

Novel Magazine.
Vincent was altogether too garrulous in school to please his teachers. Such punishments as the institution allowed to be meted out were tried without any apparent effect upon the boy, until at last the headmaster decided to mention the lad's faults upon his monthly report.
So the next report to his father had these words:
"Vincent talks a great deal."
Back came the report by mail, duly signed, but with a line written in red ink under the comment:
"You ought to hear his mother!"

THEY DIDN'T HELP HIM.

Philadelphia Record.
"My dear," Mr. Kinnelky said to his wife, "I don't think those pills I have been taking have done me much good."
"Why, you haven't taken any for three weeks."
"Yes, I have. I've swallowed one three times a day, as directed."
"You have? Then why is it that there are as many left in the box as there were three weeks ago? What box have you been taking them from?"
"This one—marked for me."
"Dear me, John! That is my shoe box!"

A HINT FOR THE PARSON.

The Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, who is to succeed the late Dr. Lorimer in New York, was advocating hard study, continuous and untiring effort, among ministers.
"Nothing," Dr. Tupper said, "is more harmful than the acquisition of a sluggish, slothful habit. Nothing, too, is more easy than such a habit's acquisition. We might all, I am sure, profit by the homely admonition that a middle-aged pastor once received from the deacon of his village church. 'The deacon was discussing with his chief

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The regular review of Queen Alexandra Halls, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

A very interesting recital is to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening, August 2nd. The choir on this occasion will be assisted by Mr. C. Percy, of London, Ontario, organist and choir master of Trinity church, in that city, and teacher of piano, violin and voice culture in the conservatory of music. He is also a gold medalist of that institution.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th instant, the James Bay Epworth League will give a concert and social in the church in aid of the piano fund, and will be assisted by the following: Misses Lawson, Beck, Hicks, Deaville, Lewis and Emery, and Messrs. Parsons and Petch Bros. The Victoria Madolin Club, under the leadership of Mr. Sydney Talbot, will also assist. Ice cream and cake will be dispensed.

This morning a boy named Cecil Dean, about eight years of age, while climbing into a milk van on Government street, was thrown to the pavement by the team starting up. The rear wheel passed over the boy's body, but fortunately, with exception of a few bruises and a bad scare, the accident will not likely prove serious, as upon examination by a doctor he was pronounced apparently uninjured.

Among the arrivals on Saturday's Princess Victoria was J. D. A. Tripp, the noted pianist whose recital at Institute hall, View street, to-morrow evening is eagerly looked forward to by Victoria's musical people. Mrs. Tripp accompanies him, and both are charmed with beautiful Victoria and proclaim it without reserve "the prettiest place in Canada." Mr. Tripp will to-day examine a number of candidates for admission to the Victoria Conservatory of Music, of which faculty he is a member. Great interest is being manifested in his concert and from present indications he will be greeted by a large and representative audience. Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., music warerooms, 93 Government St.

The Great Albani, the mystery of the ægean telephony, an act that is original and new and a novelty in every way, is the headline item on the strong bill which opens at the Grand theatre to-night in two performances, beginning at 7.30. There will also be Mr. and Mrs. Gottlos as "The Pipping" in a quaint rural comedy entitled "Government Bonds." This is a real comedy sketch—not a hedge-pole or knockabout horse play. The members of the little company are perfect in their parts, and there is enough comedy in the lines to make the little comedy a thoroughly enjoyable one. Miss Nellie Maguire is a character change artist, and a good one in that particular line. Her portrayal of several national types is crisp and original, and her singing and dancing are over the average; Little Danny, a hero, the boy whistler, is an artist in that line, and a clever mimic as well. Little Edna Foley will sing the illustrated song "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and an amusing and varied lot of moving pictures will conclude the entertainment.

CHARMER BEGINS DOUBLE SERVICE

LEFT FOR TERMINAL CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Shamrock's Repairs Have Commenced—The Princess Beatrice and Venture From the North.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the steamer Charmer left for Vancouver, inaugurating the new double daily service which the C. P. R. Company purpose maintaining during the summer months. The primary object of placing the Charmer on the route is said to relieve the Princess Victoria of handling all the freight possible, so that the fast boat will have no trouble in covering her long route according to her schedule. The Charmer will not be entirely a freight boat, however, as she will carry any passengers who may find it convenient to travel on her. She will connect with the overland express which reaches the Terminal City in the evening, and will afford to through passengers a break in the journey at the giving them a chance to come on to Victoria at night. At the same time the Charmer will prove a great accommodation to merchants both in this city and in Vancouver. The freight which she will handle will be purely local, that from the east being shipped via the E. & N. as usual. As previously announced, she will run daily except on Wednesday and Thursday, the one being taken as a lay over and the other to relieve the Princess Victoria. The latter's passengers out of this port for Seattle yesterday numbered 201, while the list inward this morning was 150, the smallest in weeks.

COUPLE OF WRECKED.

The American schooner Matthew, Turner arrived at Honolulu last week with the crews of two wrecked vessels. Both vessels lost were Norwegian barques. On May 19th the barque Victor, Capt. Donelson, went ashore on Maldan Island in a furious westerly gale. The crew and captain, ten men in all, reached shore in three boats safely, but without clothes and with little provision. On May 20th, 24 hours later, the iron barque Salamis, Capt. Larson, piled up on the coral reef in the same storm. Capt. Larson and the crew, 13 men, saved themselves in a small boat and like their shipwrecked companions they had little to eat and less with which to cover their bodies. Some assistance reached them from the few white men on the island, workers in the guano fields, and so they did not suffer greatly during their stay on the island.

Both vessels, say the captains, are total losses. The iron barque Salamis was valued at about \$300,000. Capt. Larson does not know whether or not there is any insurance on her. The barque Victor was valued at \$15,000. Capt. Donelson, who is half-owner, thinks the vessel is insured for one-third of its value.

The Victor is from the Norwegian port of Kremstad, but had not been there for some time. She carried from Norway a cargo of lumber to Tasmanian ports. She left Tasmania in ballast on February 17th, and arrived at Maldan Island on April 2nd. Maldan Island is a low, bare, almost desert body of land, surrounded by jagged coral reefs and washed by treacherous currents. The island is about five miles long and four miles wide.

When the Victor arrived, the Salamis was lying at the one landing place the island affords, taking on groceries. She had been there a week. So the Victor anchored a few hundred yards away to wait her turn. It was while in this position that the vessels were struck by the gale which swept them ashore.

BACK FROM SKAGWAY.

With the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers aboard, the steamer Princess Beatrice reached Vancouver on Saturday, and after landing the party at the Terminal City came on to Victoria, arriving here yesterday. The party, occupied almost the entire first saloon accommodation of the ship. In the second class quarters there were 27 passengers, the major number of whom also landed at the Terminal City. Capt. John Irving was among the arrivals on the steamer. He had been North visiting his properties near White Horse, which he says Eastern capitalists are negotiating for and which he hopes soon to transfer to them. The captain had a souvenir of the North in the shape of a beautiful silver fox skin. He says that in the North there has been considerable excitement over the new discovery of gold to the west of Dawson. Several stampedes had followed the first announcement of the new strike. The members of the mining party had been through to Dawson, and were very enthusiastic over the reception accorded them in Victoria. White Horse and Dawson. Their next visiting point will be Butte. On the voyage south from Skagway they presented Capt. Hughes with an address, appreciative of the treatment which they had received aboard the Princess Beatrice. The steamer called at Port Simpson and at Albert Bay on the way south, and at the latter point the party were given time to inspect the fishing operations there in progress.

DAKOTA SAILS TO-DAY

To-day the steamship Dakota will sail on her first voyage to the Orient. She will go only as far as Kobe this voyage, and will then return to Puget Sound, and will sail from the Sound September 20th on her second voyage to the Orient. The Minnesota will sail on her next voyage to the Orient August 10th. Between now and the next date upon which the Dakota sails the Boston Steamship Company's schedule of sailings for the Tremont and Shawmut will be adjusted so that these two steamers, with the Great Northern Steamship Company's fleet, will give an Oriental sailing from Puget Sound every twenty-one or twenty-two days.

At conferences between J. D. Farrell, president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, and Frank Waterhouse,

representing the Boston Steamship Company, to-day, the general plan of the joint schedule has been outlined. The details of the Boston Steamship Company sailings are to be worked out by Mr. Waterhouse.

Under the terms of the contract between the Boston Steamship Company and the government, monthly sailings to Manila must be maintained. The company will be compelled to operate the Hydrex, Pleides and the Lyra to keep up that schedule.

The Great Northern Steamship Company, operating in connection with the Nippon Kaen Kaisha, will operate three vessels of the Japanese line. This fleet of six vessels sailing for Oriental ports from Puget Sound will be operated independently of the joint schedule arranged for the four liner line.

A joint schedule between the two companies was requested by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington at a conference held a month ago at Chicago. The Great Northern Steamship Company and the Boston Steamship Company are operated in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, respectively, from Seattle and Tacoma.

SEATTLE DEPARTED.

On her last north bound trip the steamer City of Seattle met with a slight mishap. Because of this she will not leave for Alaska again until the 26th inst., three days later than her scheduled date. While off Petersburg, Alaska, the steamer broke a propeller blade. Capt. O'Brien ran on a sandy beach near Petersburg, and as the steamer carries several spare blades, the broken one was replaced and the steamer continued on her way north. Beyond a slight delay the passengers were not inconvenienced in any way by the mishap. The Seattle had aboard more than 100 members of the National Library Association, who made an excursion to Southeastern Alaska.

SHAMROCK REPAIRING.

It will be a matter of great gratification to those who are interested in seeing the launch service to the Gorge maintained to learn that the little steamer Shamrock will be ready for business by the beginning of next week. Repairs to the vessel are in progress to-day. The burned portions are being removed and in a few days the blackened upper works will take on a different appearance. The want of a steamer on the Gorge route is keenly felt, and for this reason no time will be lost in refitting the Shamrock.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined \$5 each and a soldier of Work Point garrison was given 30 days for using obscene language. He was arrested on Saturday evening at the Grand theatre.

Permanent stock selling fast—Only a few shares of class "A" permanent stock left, at one hundred and forty-five dollars per share. Orders should be sent in quick to be filled at the present price. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

Last night at the Metropolitan church Mr. Charles Percy sang with splendid effect the beautiful sacred song "By the Waters of Babylon."

Notice is given in another column of a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to-morrow at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace hall. This is the regular quarterly meeting at which the business of the association is discussed. The programme is one of interest and importance, including several proposed changes to the constitution. A full attendance, therefore, is expected.

Change in Douglas street and Beacon Hill car service for one day only. To enable as many of the employees as possible to take a day off at the annual picnic the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company has decided to put on a twenty-minute service instead of the usual twelve-minute service on the aforementioned lines to-morrow, the 25th inst. Travelling public please note.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, will give his popular illustrated lecture, "Early Days in Western Canada, including British Columbia," in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free, and all interested are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Bryce is well known to be familiar with the subject, and the lecture cannot fail to prove interesting and instructive.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The James Bay Epworth League will hold their monthly social at the Y. M. C. A. camp, the Gorge, this evening. Members are requested to bring refreshments. All those wishing to go are requested to catch the 7.30 o'clock car at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

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Steamer Whatcom is making an extra trip from the Sound to-day. No explanation has been given of the reason, but it is believed that it is because of the heavy travel between the Sound and Victoria.

The band concert at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. The programme selected displayed good musical taste on the part of Bandmaster Pfendler, and his musicians did full justice to it.

W. J. Warner gave another of his interesting lectures last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A large audience listened to what the speaker had to say. Mr. Warner dealt with patriarchal times, taking for his subject "The Gospel of 1914 B. C. versus the Gospel of 1905 A. D." The object of the lecture was evidently theological teaching and the faith of the patriarchs.

Excursionists on the steamer City of Nanaimo on Saturday returned to Victoria about 7 o'clock. They had come out as far as Sooke, enjoyed a beautiful run down the Straits, and returning cruised along the shore. So popular was the excursion—there were upwards of two hundred left behind—that the C. P. R. Company has decided to hold another excursion on Saturday next.

Margaret Northington, the aged English woman whose inability to prove her right to land at either this port or Victoria, has kept her until recently a prisoner upon the high seas, is now in such a feeble physical condition that her next journey is likely to be one not ordered by the immigration department, says the San Francisco Chronicle. She is being tenderly cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The British Consul has interested himself in her case and will see that everything is done which humanity demands.



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CLOSE OF ANNUAL RIFLE TOURNAMENT

VICTORIA MARKSMEN AT TERMINAL CITY

Sergt.-Major McDougall Wins the Nanaimo Cup—Schwengers and MacRae Captured Tennis Championship

The contingent of Victoria riflemen who have been competing in the annual tournament of the British Columbia Rifle Association at the Richmond range, Vancouver, have returned. As a whole they have done as well as in previous years. Company Sergt.-Major Caven has the best aggregate of local competitors, and his grand total does not settle him to a place upon the Ottawa team unless some marksman higher in the list is unable to go east. Sergt.-Major McDougall, while his shooting was not steady throughout, made a first class score in the Nanaimo cup match, winning premier place and the trophy. This is the only important victory achieved by a Victoria shot. The others all did creditably, but, no doubt owing to their unfortunateness with the butts, they do not figure as prominently as usual.

Referring to the meet just concluded the News-Advertiser says: "The 1905 meeting of the B. C. R. A. concluded yesterday afternoon, and the crack riflemen of the province returned from Richmond range tired and weary after three days' hard, continuous shooting. The council in charge left no stone unturned to make the match interesting, and its efforts were crowned with success. The entries were much larger than last year, an excellent prize list was provided, the shooting was high, and last, but not least, the weather was most favorable. The riflemen from all over the province and western Canada have made an exceptionally good showing, and have good cause to be pleased with their work. The shooting of Lieut. James Scater, 6th Regiment, is particularly noticeable.

The first regular match yesterday was for the Nanaimo cup, which was won by Sergt.-Major McDougall of the 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria. This match, together with extra of post scores at 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupied the whole of the morning.

The afternoon was taken up by the competition for the Vancouver Corporation cup, Staff-Sergt. R. Wilson, of the 6th Regiment, Westminster, being the winner for the third time. This cup was presented in 1902 by the city of Vancouver to replace the old cup won outright in 1901 by Staff-Sergt. Wilson by his scores of 1808 and 1901. The conditions of this trophy as well as of the old one are that it shall become the property of any competitor winning it twice, so that the sergeant is well on his way towards the possession of two Vancouver city trophies.

The result of the Ottawa aggregate, around which such keen rivalry was displayed, as it is from this match that men to represent the province of British Columbia at the Dominion rifle matches at Ottawa this year are chosen, is shown below. The Ottawa team will consist of nine men, eight from the militia and one civilian, selected in the order of their scores: Lieut. Scater, 6th Regiment, is high man; Lieut. Chamberlain, of Westminster, second, and Sergt. S. J. Perry, G. M., ex-King's prizeman, is third.

The following is the recapitulation of the winners throughout the matches: Nanaimo Match—Won by Mr. F. M. Pullen, V. R. A. Cup Match—Sergt. A. J. Barwick, 6th Regiment, Vancouver. Helmeke Match (Dorothy Gold Medal)—Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, Corps of Guides, Westminster.

Vancouver Bankers' Match—Lieut. J. Scater, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver. Nanaimo Match—Sergt.-Major E. McDougall, 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria. Vancouver Cup Match—Lieut. Jas. Scater, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.

St. Charles Challenge Shield—6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver. B. C. Electric Railway Cup—6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver. Tyro Team Match—6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.

Laurie Bugle—6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.

Aggregates.
Grand Aggregate—Lieut. J. Scater, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.

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Two Aggregate—Sergt. T. Clement, R. R. Cup—Lieut. J. Scater, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.
The scores of local competitors in Saturday's match follow:
Nanaimo Match—200 and 600 Yards, 7 Shots at Each Range.

Sgt.-Maj. E. McDougall, Victoria (winner) 95
Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria..... 93
St. Charles Challenge Shield.
V. R. A., Vancouver..... 982
Sixth Regiment, Westminster..... 981
Next in order—
Sixth Regiment, Vancouver..... 936
Fifth Regiment, Victoria..... 143
Fifth Regiment, Victoria..... 881

The Grand Aggregate.
(Aggregate of all matches, excepting Nanaimo Match—Tyros.)
\$15.00—Lt. J. Scater, 6th, Vancouver..... 390
12.00—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, Guides..... 382
10.00—Sergt. S. J. Perry, 6th..... 381
8.00—Lt. T. Cunningham, 6th, West..... 377
8.00—Mr. W. Miller, Westminster..... 377
6.00—Sergt. G. Turnbull, 6th, West..... 375
6.00—Sergt.-Major E. McDougall, 5th..... 375
6.00—Sergt. S. C. Mortimore, 6th..... 374
6.00—C.M.S. J. Caven, 5th, Victoria..... 374
6.00—Mr. H. J. Ferris, V. R. A..... 370
4.00—Sergt. G. S. Carr, 5th, Victoria..... 368
4.00—Mr. G. R. Joynt, Kamloops..... 368
4.00—Corp. C. P. Bliss, 6th..... 366
4.00—Mr. J. D. Quinn, V. R. A..... 365
4.00—Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, 6th..... 365
4.00—Corp. W. Simpson, R. E..... 365
4.00—Corp. W. J. Sloan, 6th, West..... 365
4.00—Pte. F. R. Fisher, R. M. R..... 365

Revolvers.
3.00—Sergt. F. R. Wright, R. E..... 361
3.00—Q.M.S. F. Kennedy, 6th..... 361
3.00—C.M.S. R. E. Hume, 6th..... 361
3.00—Pte. W. R. Hunter, R. E..... 361
3.00—Sergt. R. Wilson, 6th, West..... 359
3.00—Q.M.S. A. Clark, R. E..... 358
3.00—Mr. A. R. Langley, Victoria..... 357
3.00—Pte. J. Paul, 6th..... 355
3.00—Capt. J. R. Tite, 6th..... 355
3.00—Gr. W. Duncan, 5th, Victoria..... 353
3.00—Sergt. R. J. Butler, 5th, Vic..... 353
2.00—Lt. A. Graham, 6th..... 352
2.00—Sergt. G. Clement, R. E..... 352
2.00—Lt. Chas. Milnes, 6th..... 351
2.00—Sergt. A. J. Barwick, 6th..... 351
2.00—Mr. J. F. Pallen, V. R. A..... 350
2.00—Lt. Corp. M. Lockwood, R. E..... 350
2.00—Pte. W. R. Lloyd, 6th..... 350
2.00—Sergt. A. McLean, 6th..... 350
2.00—Sergt.-Major Bandry, 6th..... 349
2.00—Major A. Henderson, 6th..... 348
2.00—Lt. W. J. Corbett..... 345

Tyro Team Match.
Aggregate scores of teams of five men representing cities in British Columbia, excluding Vancouver Bankers' and Vancouver Corporation matches:
\$15.00—Sixth Regiment, Vancouver..... 1,397
10.00—R. E. Esquimalt..... 1,289
5.00—V. R. A., Vancouver..... 1,284
Next in order—
R. E..... 1,261
V. R. A..... 1,242
Sixth Regiment..... 1,198
Fifth Regiment..... 1,163

BASEBALL.
A CLOSE STRUGGLE.
Describing Saturday's match between Vancouver and Bellingham, which resulted in a win for the former by a score of 3 to 2, a dispatch says: "A two-bagger by Marshall, scoring Muller, won the game for the home team. In the final half of the tenth inning, in the ninth Scott almost lost the game by walking Downie and Callif, who crossed the plate on Kelsey's three-bagger. Babbitt, however, retired the side by making a clever unassisted double."

The scores follow:
Vancouver.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e.
Muller, l. f..... 5 0 1 4 0 0
Weaver, c..... 5 0 1 1 2 2
Marshall, r. f..... 5 0 3 2 0 0
Green, 3. b..... 4 0 0 3 2 0
McCluskey, l. b..... 3 1 1 9 0 0
Delmas, 2. b..... 3 0 0 5 3 0
Babbitt, s. s..... 3 0 1 3 4 1
Harmon, c. f..... 3 0 0 3 0 0
Schuck, p..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Damman, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 33 3 6 30 11 3

Bellingham.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e.
Drennan, 2. b..... 5 0 1 2 4 1
Donovan, s. s..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
King, f. f..... 5 0 0 1 0 0
James, l. b..... 5 0 0 1 0 0
Mahon, 3. b..... 3 0 0 10 0 0
Downie, c. f..... 3 1 0 2 0 0
Callif, p..... 3 1 0 0 0 0
Kelsey, c..... 4 0 4 10 1 0
Total..... 39 2 6 27 9 1

Some out when winning run scored. Damman replaced Schuck in ninth.
Vancouver—
Runs..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3
Hits..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 6
Bellingham—
Runs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6
Hits..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 6
Summary—Earned runs, Vancouver, 1. Two hits, Marshall, 2. Three base hits, McCluskey, Kelsey. First on balls, Schuck, 3; off Callif, 3. Struck out by Schuck, 2; by Callif, 9. Left on bases, Vancouver, 7; Bellingham, 8. Double plays, Babbitt, unassisted. Passed balls, Weaver. First on errors, Vancouver, 1; Bellingham, 1. Hit by pitcher, Mahon, Muller. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire, Dick Vick.

A DRAWN GAME.
On Saturday evening the local and Vancouver bankers played a draw, both having scored 8 runs at the end of the seventh inning. As announced, the match started at 6.30 o'clock, the visitors leaving for the grounds almost immediately after the arrival of the steamer Princess Victoria from the Terminal City. The local nine did not play with the ginger which characterized their play in their recent contest on the Mainland. Johnson, who pitched for the visitors, puzzled the Victoria bankers by his slow delivery and deceptive curves. All the best batters were unable to locate the

benders, and those who, hitherto, have not distinguished themselves in wielding the willow came to the fore. Winsby, the local twirler, was somewhat off color, but managed to hold the Vancouver nine to a moderate number of hits. Altogether, although the game was not as snappy as the previous one between the same two teams, it was close and interesting and watched with considerable attention by a crowd of spectators.

HILLSIDES WON.
The Hillsides and Ferwood teams tried conclusions on Saturday afternoon and the former was victorious. The score was 34 at the end of the ninth inning. B. Pedon pitched in splendid style for the winners, allowing only 6 hits and striking out four men. He was well supported, the field work of the Hillsides being superior to that of a fortnight ago. Mopre struck out 8 men, but allowed 14 hits, which is a sufficient explanation of the result. Harney, who was on second base for the Ferwoods, caught a hot drive which would have been a home run had it passed. Frank Jewel umpired satisfactorily.

CRICKET.
ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.
The score of the third test match between the touring Australian cricket team and the English players is at hand. The match was played at Leeds. It was declared a draw, the score being as follows:
England—1st Innings.
C. B. Fry, c. Noble, b. McLeod..... 112
Hayward, b. McLeod..... 72
Tydesley, b. Laver..... 9
Deaton, c. Duff, b. McLeod..... 9
Hos. F. Jackson, not out..... 35
B. J. T. Bosanquet, b. Duff..... 29
Lilly, b. Noble..... 11
Haigh, c. Noble, b. Armstrong..... 11
Warren, run out..... 7
Blythe, b. Armstrong..... 9
B. 10, b. 1, w. 2..... 15
Total..... 301

England—2nd Innings.
C. B. Fry, c. Kelly, b. Armstrong..... 30
Hayward, c. Hopkins, b. Armstrong..... 69
Tydesley, c. Kelly, b. Armstrong..... 69
Deaton, c. Hill, b. Armstrong..... 12
Hos. F. Jackson, c. Duff, b. Armstrong..... 12
Hirst, not out..... 49
B. J. T. Bosanquet, not out..... 14
B. 1, b. 6, w. 1, w. 9..... 14
Total..... 215

Innings declared closed.
Australia—1st Innings.
V. Trumper, b. Warren..... 8
R. A. Duff, c. Liller, b. Blythe..... 48
C. Hill, c. b. Hirst..... 7
M. A. Noble, c. Hayward, b. Warren..... 2
W. W. Armstrong, c. Hayward, b. Warren..... 65
J. Darling, c. Bosanquet, b. Warren..... 5
A. J. Hopkins, c. Liller, b. Jackson..... 36
S. E. Gregory, run out..... 4
C. E. McLeod, b. Haigh..... 8
J. J. Kelly, not out..... 1
W. W. Armstrong, l. b. w. Blythe..... 2
F. Laver, b. Warren..... 3
B. 4, b. 1, w. 2..... 7
Total..... 110

Australia—2nd Innings.
V. Trumper, c. Hirst, b. Warren..... 6
R. A. Duff, b. Hirst..... 17
C. Hill, c. Warren, b. Haigh..... 37
M. A. Noble, c. Lilly, b. Bosanquet..... 62
W. W. Armstrong, l. b. w. Blythe..... 2
J. Darling, b. Blythe..... 32
A. J. Hopkins, b. Blythe..... 17
S. E. Gregory, not out..... 32
C. E. McLeod, not out..... 10
B. 11, w. 6, w. 2..... 19
Total..... 224

PLEASANT PRACTICE.
The Victoria club held a very enjoyable practice on Saturday afternoon. The game was between teams selected by Garret and Barnacle and resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 264 to 32. The score follows:
Barnacle's Team.
W. J. D. York, c. Kilson, b. Gooch..... 42
E. W. C. Hilton, b. Gooch..... 30
J. C. Barnacle, b. Martin..... 63
W. P. Gooch, b. W. York..... 18
A. Maclean, b. Kilson..... 18
A. P. Luxton, c. Maclean, b. Cobbett..... 46
H. Rochester, b. Coles..... 0
H. Martin, not out..... 31
D. Hilton, Jr., b. Cobbett..... 0
Extras..... 30
Total..... 264

Garnett's Team.
H. R. N. Cobden, b. Barnacle..... 9
Q. D. H. Warren, b. Gooch..... 0
J. H. Howe, c. Cobbett, b. Gooch..... 5
L. O. Garnett, run out..... 5
A. Kilson, c. Maclean, b. Gooch..... 0
H. Conyers, not out..... 11
W. P. Williams, c. b. Gooch..... 0
A. Coles, l. b. w. Gooch..... 9
Extras..... 9
Total..... 52

LAWN TENNIS.
ENGLAND RETAINS TROPHY.
A dispatch from London on Saturday says: For another year the best of British international lawn tennis trophy will stay at home in England. At Wimbledon today Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright, especially the latter, played hard and fought desperately to take the silver trophy back to the land of its origin, and at one time they were within measurable distance of their desire; but R. E. and H. L. Doherty, past masters in the art of getting out of tight corners, suddenly sprang into grand form and snatched victory from the Americans, thus adding another point to the score in the challenge match, which is now three to nothing in favor of the defenders of the trophy.

Although the winning of the double to-day allowed the Englishmen to retain possession of the cup, the two remaining sets of singles will be played next Monday. Wright played wonderful tennis at the net, court and behind the back line. For a time Ward was off in his game, but this made little difference to Wright, who, during his partner's lapse in form, played the Doherty's single handed. Five sets were played. The first, which was won by the Americans 10 to 8, was the hardest of the contest. Ward constantly returned the ball to the net, but Wright played steadily and brilliantly. The efforts made by the Americans in winning this set deprived them of some of their snap, and the Doherty's easily took the next two, 6-2, 6-2. The fourth fell to the Americans, 6-4.

Then came the fifth and deciding set, in which both teams put forth their every effort. Ward and Wright took the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth games, which made the score 5-4 in favor of Americans. R. P. Doherty, the elder of the brothers, then took hold, winning the tenth and twelfth, the Americans taking the eleventh. The score was then 6-4.

In the thirteenth game, when the score had reached 40-30 in England's favor, and both teams were lobbing the ball and wait-

ing for an opportunity, the elder Doherty put up a ball that should have been killed easily with a smash stroke. It went to Ward, who, through too much anxiety, hit at the ball and struck the net with his racket, giving the game to England. The Doherty's then took the next game, winning the match and the cup.

J. B. A. A. TEAM CHAMPIONS.
Schwengers and Macrae, the J. B. A. A. representatives in the Lewis & Clark international championship competitions, won out on Saturday after a close struggle and before a large crowd of interested spectators. They defeated McBurney and Wilker in straight sets. The two Victorians were in splendid form, Schwengers doing effective work at the net and Macrae driving with unvarying accuracy. The scores were 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. In the forenoon McBurney and Schwengers met in the all-comers' championship, and once more the J. B. A. A. champion suffered defeat. The latter did not let himself out on this occasion, apparently reserving his strength for the afternoon international double championship. He kept his opponent working hard throughout, however, both players putting up a pretty exhibition of the game. The Spokane man won by a close score. Before meeting Schwengers, McBurney defeated Gorham, of Los Angeles, by a score of 6-1, 6-2. Victorians will be pleased to learn of the success of Schwengers and Macrae as a team, while the former's failure to win out in the international single is generally regretted.

THE OAR.
J. B. A. A. RACES.
The J. B. A. A. club regatta on Saturday afternoon was a success in every respect, exceedingly exciting races. The conditions were very favorable and every contest was keenly fought, the finishes in many cases being very close. Crews stroked by Simpson and Clarke were the first to take places at the starting point, and the former won by a few feet, the two boats keeping together throughout. An unforeseen occurrence prevented one crew in the second race completing the contest. The crew stroked by Anderson was leading by a length or so when Schell's Point was passed. Here, however, the shell made a wide sweep and the rudder caught, forcing it into Jones' boat house. Crews stroked by Watson and Simpson rowed the third competition, and was won by the latter as a result of superior steering. According to the programme, the winner of the latter race was supposed to meet Grey's crew in the final, but, owing to the excessive heat, the race was postponed until 6 o'clock this evening.

LACROSSE.
WIN FOR VANCOUR.
The Vancouver senior twelve defeated the Seattle twelve at the Point on Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of 13 goals to 5, in an interesting exhibition of the national game. The match was one of the closest ever played at Brockton Point and both teams played bright and scientific lacrosse from start to finish.

The visitors played well in the first quarter, but the locals worked steadily throughout and gradually the boys from the Sound city were forced back on the defensive, although at times they would put on a spurt and carry the ball down to the local flags. In the first half the Seattle home played brilliant lacrosse, the players passing accurately and giving the local defence players plenty of work. The score at half time stood three all, but it was clearly apparent that the fast pace was telling on the visitors, and in the third quarter the champions continually pressed the Seattle goal, scoring eight goals in this period. In the last quarter, the home team was playing much stronger game than at the start and displayed splendid form, the combination of the home field being very effective.

"On the local team, it was hard to pick out a weak spot. Mistakes were made and quite often by individual players, but the team work at times was magnificent.

"For the champions, Reynolds, Matheson and McConaghy played a splendid game on the defence, while Clarkson, Douglas, Matheson and Cameron were the most conspicuous on the home field.

"Torke, an old Vancouver boy, was the star player on the visiting twelve, and his work throughout was splendid. Horrobin and 'Scotty' Williamson gave Yorks valuable assistance on the defence field. Wallace, at centre, is a good man, and covered lots of ground. McCanoe, 'Billy' Cameron and 'Eddie' Milne comprised a fast trio on the attacking division.

"Mr. M. J. Barr referred to the entire satisfaction of both teams."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A GIRL'S FRAUDS.
Astounding Robberies of Silks, Satins and Other Valuables by Forged Orders.

The London Express says: An amazing story of fraud by a girl of 17, named Emma Frances Richards, of Alhwal road, Clapham Junction, was told at Westminster police court.

The girl was employed at Harrod's stores, Brompton road, as assistant ledger clerk. By forging orders in the name of country credit customers on the "shopping by post" system, she obtained several packages of drapery, to the value of £20, by which means she was enabled to deliver at railway station cloak rooms.

While she was attempting to get a parcel at King's Cross station she was arrested, and it then transpired that a bicycle fraudulently obtained in the girl's name had been delivered at the house of one of her male friends.

It was stated that the girl had written the most consummate artful letters, and had followed them up with an amazing concoction of falsehood. She had persisted in a story of being aided by a philanthropic lady, whom she had once helped over an Oxford street crossing, and for a time she had succeeded in deceiving everybody.

Her friends, said the prosecuting solicitor, had been most deliberate, as she had altered her handwriting with every forged order she sent to the stores. She had, he added, put her great capabilities to extremely inglorious uses.

The girl's father said his daughter earned only 7s. a week, and admitted that she had brought home a large quantity of silk and satin clothing, a camera, and other expensive property. She stated, however, that they were all the gifts of "Miss Sims," the lady whom she had helped across Oxford street.

Mr. Francis ordered her to be detained in a home for six months.

The number of public lamps lighted nightly in England and Wales is 300,000.

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BURIAL OF DEAD.

Remains of Sailors Lost in Explosion on
Gunboat Laid at Rest.

(Associated Press.)

San Diego, Cal., July 23.—The total
number of dead from the explosion on the
gunboat Bennington has now reached
58. Fifteen men are missing. The
total number of dead is expected to reach
58.

Forty-seven of the United States gun-
boat Bennington's dead were buried today
in a common grave in the little cemetery
on the crest of the promontory of Loma
high above the waters of San Diego bay.
With not a sound of drum nor a sound of
drum, without pomp or parade, yet with
simple impressiveness, all honor was
paid the nation's dead.

They have been dead to keep them com-
pany. From Fort Rosecrans came the
115th company coast heavy artillery, from
San Diego the naval reserves, from the
Universal Brotherhoods home on
Point Loma, a company of khaki-clad,
and from the government ship Fortune a
dozen sailors. But the most impressive
body of mourners were the 52 men from
the battered Bennington. Besides this
there were hundreds of citizens, who un-
thoughtful of the fatiguing journey from
the city, brought their offerings of
flowers to lay upon the graves.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 24.—In the finals of the ten-
nis singles for the Davis trophy at Wimbledon
today Hugh L. Doherty beat William
A. Larned, 6-4, 5-6, 6-8, 6-2. Holcombe
Ward and S. H. Smith did not play today
owing to a bereavement in Ward's family.

ADVANCE OBITUARIES.

Before going into action each Japanese
soldier fastens to his coat a special post-
card provided by the government an-
nouncing the fact of his death and ad-
dressed to the person he desires notified.
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are taken to regimental headquarters,
where they are stamped with the seal of
the regiment, which officially certifies to
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Albion Iron Works

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Conservative Candidate Returned With
Good Majority—Results of Polling
So Far Known.

The electors of Alberni constituency
on Saturday decided that William Man-
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sentative in the provincial legislature in
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Clayquot 6 17

Deer Creek 1 3

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WILL NOT RESIGN.

Premier Balfour Claims Precedent for
His Decision Not to Dissolve
Parliament.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 24.—The government has
no intention of resigning in consequence
of Thursday's adverse vote. This was
the gist of Premier Balfour's anticipat-
ed statement in the House of Commons
this afternoon. Although it had been
generally recognized that such would be
the decision of the premier, there was
feverish eagerness on all sides to hear
the exact terms of his statement. The
house was literally packed.

Mr. Balfour, who was heartily cheer-
ed by his supporters on rising, somewhat
tried the patience of his hearers by a
long discussion on how former adminis-
trations had ignored defeats similar to
that of Thursday. He declared that
such incidents had never been regarded
as ground for resignation or dissolution
and announced that the government did
not propose either to resign or dissolve
parliament because of Thursday's oc-
currence.

—A quiet wedding was held at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, 3
Centre road, Saturday evening, when
Miss Ruth Baldwin and Mr. William
Wenger were joined in the holy bonds of
matrimony by Rev. Mr. Russell, of the
Reformed Episcopal church. Only the
immediate relatives of the contracting
parties were present. A dainty supper
was served after the ceremony.

Liveria exports about 50,000,000 gallons
of palm oil per year. It is made from the
outer part of the palm nut, not from the
kernel.

The French government employs 17,148
people in its state tobacco factories. The
great majority are women.

AFTER CROWNED HEADS.

Anarchists Indulge in Vehement Lan-
guage at Meeting in Paris.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 24.—A meeting of 100
anarchists was held Sunday night, says
a Herald dispatch from Paris. French,
Italian and Spanish agitators were pre-
sent. Violent speeches were made, a
suffragette programme being advocated and
it is said to have degenerated energetically
against European rulers. The Spaniards
were the most vehement, and said they
were in daily communication with towns
in the neighborhood of San Sebastian,
that their comrades at Hendaye, Irati
Fontarbia were awaiting the occasion
to make an attempt against his life.

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Northern Railway; S. Glen Andrews, of
the Chicago Record Herald; Mrs. An-
drews and son Valie, and F. W. Bates and
Paul Shepherd, photographers, were in
the city yesterday. They left on the
Princess Victoria last night for Seattle,
where they will join their special car
"Visconsin," and continue their journey
westward, making stops at all important
points along the line of the Great North-
ern railway. Special attention will be
given to the Kootenai, Okanagan and
Shuswap districts.

The object of the party in making the
extended tour of the lines is to secure
data and information relative to the ma-
terial resources and opportunities along
the line, and also photographs. The trip
will be one that will no doubt bring ex-
cellent results, as one of the objects is to
engage a feeling of co-operation among
the people in the various cities visited in
an advertising way, which will no doubt
redound to the advantage of everyone in-
terested.

"We are much impressed with Victo-
ria," said Mr. Marrow. "We made the
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have a beautiful city. I am much im-
pressed with the nature of your busi-
ness section, the splendid appearance of
your mercantile establishments and the
general air of prosperity evidenced.

"As to our trip I will say that we have
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shown every courtesy. The people of
this section certainly have great faith in
their country, and justly so. This sec-
tion of the Northwest is assuredly a
country of magnificent possibilities. All
it needs is concerted action on the part
of its people in an effort to advertise ex-
tensively these splendid resources. You
appreciate the advertising we do,
and the literature we publish must of
necessity generalize, and it behooves the
people of every city along the line to
augment our publicity plans by furnish-
ing us with plenty of printed matter,
which we can send to inquirers as to this
of any section.

"Mr. Andrews, who is with me, is one
of the best known newspaper men in
the country. He is on this trip for the
purpose of securing data for a series of
articles to appear in the Chicago Record
Herald. This in itself will be one of the
best advertisements the country along our
line ever received, and is the kind that
money cannot buy.

"In the way of publicity the advertis-
ing department of Great Northern rail-
way is doing a great work. The pub-
licity feature of this department is con-
ducted upon an elaborate scale. A week-
ly syndicate letter is furnished to nearly
6,000 publications of every class and de-
scription from the little country weekly to
the metropolitan daily. This matter ap-
pearing, these publications are exploit-
ing articles and are read by over seven
million people. You can readily see that
this is advertising which is bound to
bring results. All we need now is addi-
tional information and a sincere co-op-
eration on the part of the newspapers along
our line, and a willingness on the part
of the people to aid in this advertising
campaign. We are in hopes that the end
which we hope to attain will be realized.
At any rate we are sowing good seed, and
we hope for a bumper crop of advertis-
ing co-operation with the Great Northern
railway."

A meeting of importance is called
for Tuesday, July 25th, at 8 o'clock p.
m. for the purpose of reorganizing the
uniform rank in this city. All interested
are requested to assemble at K. of P.
hall, corner Pandora and Douglas sts.

LIVE COW ON THE PILOT.

The crew of engine No. 1,801, of the
Southern railway, are looking for the
owner of a cow picked up by the locomo-
tive pilot. The engine came to a stand-
still at Sheffield, Alabama, and specta-
tors were surprised to notice a live cow
with legs entangled in the "cow-catcher."
The train crew was summoned and the
cow was rescued from her position.
The engineer reported that he was
travelling at full speed when the cow
tried to cross the track, but was tossed
into the air, to alight on the catcher. The
cow was none the worse for her deadhead
passage.

BATTLES BENEATH BIG BEN.

The shouts of "Send for the Horse
Guards," "Send for the Police," which
emanated from the throats of the Irish
members during the recent disgraceful
scene in the House of Commons were in-
tended by the utterers to call attention
to the course adopted on another oc-
casion, when they were the disturbers,
writes a T. A. T. contributor.

The date of this latter upset was
March 5th, 1901. The House was in
committee, and on the division bell ring-
ing a number of Nationalists, led by Mr.
Flavin, declined to go into the lobbies.
"Mr. Speaker" was at once sent for,
and after expostulating with the re-
calcitrant members, proceeded to "name"
them. The Irishmen shouted defiance,
were suspended, and as they even then
refused to budge, the police were sent
for and they were forcibly removed. The
men in blue, however, had no easy job.

TEACHER WANTED

A vacancy on the Victoria public school
teaching staff is to be filled at once. Only
men need apply. F. H. EATON,
Victoria, July 24th. Secy. Trustees.

Corporation of

The City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on 28th day
of July, 1905, at the City Hall, situate on
Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock
noon, I shall sell by public auction the fol-
lowing animals:—One small red cow,
with chain and bell, unless the said animal
is redeemed and the pound charges paid at
or before the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., 1905.

Hornby Island

246 acres (15 slashed), first-class land,
lots of water, ½ mile water frontage, easily
cleared, alder and maple.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

35 FORT STREET.

Information for the Public.

Share Certificate No. 231

—IN—
**The Resolute Hydraulic Mining &
Development Co., Ltd.**

Representing 1,000 Shares,
Has Been Cancelled

which renders said certificate worthless.
Anyone wishing to procure shares at 25
cents before the plan is in operation, early
next month, should call at the office, 74
Government street.

The Directors desire to state that they
will exercise their prerogative regarding
the cancelling of shares not fully paid for
before the advance in price takes place.

W. K. HOUSTON,
President.

H. H. JONES,
Secretary.

Granite and

Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Cop-
ings, etc., at lowest prices and work-
manship.

A. Stewart

COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

MARRIED.

WINGER-BALDWIN—On the 22nd inst.,
by Rev. Mr. Russell, at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, 3 Centre road,
Mr. William Winger and Miss Ruth
Baldwin.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

First Street, 2 Lots at \$250 each, Size 50x133
Third Street, 1 lot at \$300, front and back cnt.
Fifth Street, 3 Lots at \$150 each 60x135 each
Fourth Street, 1 Lot at \$350, nicely located
Hillside Farm Estate lots \$50 and upwards
Sixth Street, 2 Lots, (corner) \$200 each
Acreage in small parcels, 1 to 5 acres, very cheap

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited
40 Government Street

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Published by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, July 21.—The improvement in
crop conditions throughout the Northwest
had a beneficial effect on the stock market
today. At the opening prices were gener-
ally fractionally higher than Saturday, and
after a slight dullness the strength became
general, resulting in good gains for all the
prominent stocks. Reading, St. Paul and
others which bore the brunt of the bear
attack last week were the most prominent.
The close was firm and near the top.
Government bonds steady, railroads Ir-
regular. Call loans, 1½ per cent.

New York Stocks.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Atchafson 84½ 85 84 85

B. & O. 112½ 113½ 112½ 113½

B. H. T. 97½ 98½ 97½ 98½

C. P. R. 150¼ 151 150 151

Erie 44½ 45½ 44½ 45½

Ill. Central 167 168½ 167 168½

L. & N. 143½ 144½ 143½ 144½

Man. L. 105¼ 106 105¼ 106

Metropolitan 125¼ 126 125¼ 126

Mo. Pacific 97½ 98½ 97½ 98½

N. Y. Central 147½ 148½ 147½ 148½

N. & W. 85½ 86½ 85½ 86½

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